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The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1987

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	July 1987	June 1987	May 1987	July 1986
<u>a/</u>				
Total civilian labor force	13,819	13,742	13,917	13,425
Total civilian employment.....	13,064	12,989	13,070	12,484
Total unemployment.....	755	753	847	941
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)..	5.5	5.5	6.1	7.0
<u>b/</u>				
Range	4.9-6.1	4.9-6.1	5.5-6.7	6.3-7.7
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate..	6.0	6.1	6.3	7.0
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
<u>a/</u>				
Total civilian labor force	13,981	13,830	13,807	13,579
Total civilian employment.....	13,142	13,079	13,040	12,556
Total unemployment.....	839	751	767	1,024
Unadjusted rate (%).....	6.0	5.4	5.6	7.5
<u>b/</u>				
Range	5.4-6.6	4.8-6.0	5.0-6.2	6.8-8.2

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 1987 was 5.5 percent, unchanged from June of this year. A year ago, in July 1986, the rate was 7.0 percent. During July 1987 in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 75,000 over the month. Unemployment increased slightly from 753,000 in June to 755,000 in July. The labor force expanded by 77,000 to 13,819,000. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 1987 was 6.0 percent, down slightly from 6.1 percent last month.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, decreased by 82,900, from 11,671,800 in June 1987 to 11,588,900 in July 1987. The largest decrease in employment was in the government sector with employment dropping by 112,000 jobs or 5.9 percent. Employment declines also occurred in agriculture and services. These adjustments are seasonally expected. The drop in government employment primarily reflects summer reductions in public school employment. The largest increase in employment was in wholesale and retail trade generating 10,800 new jobs. Job growth also occurred in manufacturing, construction, finance, insurance and real estate, and mining. The growth in manufacturing was approximately equal to seasonal expectations. Since July 1986, total wage and salary employment has increased by 353,300--a gain of 3.1 percent over the year. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing were \$437.94 during June 1987.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)
Data Are Not Seasonally Adjusted

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	July 1987	June 1987	May 1987	July 1986
Total				
Labor Force.....	13,981	13,830	13,807	13,579
Employed.....	13,142	13,079	13,040	12,556
Unemployed.....	839	751	767	1,024
Unemployment Rate.....	6.0	5.4	5.6	7.5
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force.....	7,498	7,445	7,381	7,214
Employed.....	7,126	7,068	7,031	6,762
Unemployed.....	371	377	350	453
Unemployment Rate.....	5.0	5.1	4.7	6.3
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force.....	5,527	5,592	5,587	5,424
Employed.....	5,229	5,338	5,298	5,052
Unemployed.....	299	254	269	371
Unemployment Rate.....	5.4	4.5	4.8	6.8
Both Sexes, Age 18-19				
Labor Force.....	956	793	859	942
Employed.....	787	673	710	742
Unemployed.....	169	120	149	200
Unemployment Rate.....	17.6	15.1	17.3	21.3
White				
Labor Force.....	11,915	11,815	11,754	11,641
Employed.....	11,246	11,219	11,138	10,806
Unemployed.....	669	596	618	836
Unemployment Rate.....	5.6	5.0	5.3	7.2
Nonwhite				
Labor Force.....	2,066	2,015	2,053	1,939
Employed.....	1,896	1,830	1,904	1,751
Unemployed.....	170	155	149	188
Unemployment Rate.....	8.2	7.7	7.3	9.7

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings		Average hours per week		Average hourly earnings	
	JUNE 1987	MAY 1987	JUNE 1986	JUNE 1987	MAY 1987	JUNE 1986
California	\$437.94	\$432.95	\$415.49	40.4	40.5	40.3
						\$10.84
						\$10.69
						\$10.31

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JULY (PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
	JUL87	JUN87	JUL86	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11588.9	11671.8	11235.6	-82.9	353.3	-0.7	3.1
MINING	39.7	39.3	40.5	0.4	-0.8	1.0	-2.0
METAL MINING	2.2	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.1	4.8	4.8
FUEL MINING	30.8	30.4	31.7	0.4	-0.9	1.3	-2.8
NONMETAL MINING	6.7	6.8	6.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.5	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	575.6	569.4	533.3	6.2	42.3	1.1	7.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	153.9	152.1	142.4	1.8	11.5	1.2	8.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	74.2	73.8	69.5	0.4	4.7	0.5	6.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	347.5	343.5	321.4	4.0	26.1	1.2	8.1
MANUFACTURING	2089.7	2082.0	2076.1	7.7	13.6	0.4	0.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	671.5	660.6	658.6	10.9	12.9	1.7	2.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	188.7	174.4	182.0	14.3	6.7	8.2	3.7
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	4.8	4.9	5.8	-0.1	-1.0	-2.0	-17.2
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	67.9	52.8	62.3	15.1	5.6	28.6	9.0
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	116.0	116.7	113.9	-0.7	2.1	-0.6	1.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.1	15.1	14.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	114.3	117.1	112.0	-2.8	2.3	-2.4	2.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	40.2	40.4	40.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	145.7	146.2	143.6	-0.5	2.1	-0.3	1.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	65.4	65.5	64.1	-0.1	1.3	-0.2	2.0
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	26.2	26.1	27.5	0.1	-1.3	0.4	-4.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	68.7	68.6	67.3	0.1	1.4	0.1	2.1
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DURABLE GOODS	1418.2	1421.4	1417.5	-3.2	0.7	-0.2	0.0
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	64.6	64.1	61.8	0.5	2.8	0.8	4.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	56.8	57.9	56.7	-1.1	0.1	-1.9	0.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	53.7	53.5	52.6	0.2	1.1	0.4	2.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.1	41.4	40.4	-0.3	0.7	-0.7	1.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	137.7	138.7	137.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.7	0.2
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	207.8	209.6	211.4	-1.8	-3.6	-0.8	-1.7
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	395.9	395.3	401.7	0.6	-5.8	0.2	-1.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	313.7	314.6	308.4	-0.9	5.3	-0.3	1.7
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	35.3	35.7	33.2	-0.4	2.1	-1.1	6.3
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	177.2	175.8	170.2	1.4	7.0	0.8	4.1
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	12.9	13.7	15.1	-0.8	-2.2	-5.8	-14.6
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	78.3	79.2	79.5	-0.9	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	10.0	10.2	10.4	-0.2	-0.4	-2.0	-3.8
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	112.6	112.0	112.7	0.6	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	34.3	34.3	34.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	595.0	589.5	581.6	5.5	13.4	0.9	2.3
TRANSPORTATION	349.4	343.5	335.1	5.9	14.3	1.7	4.3
RAILROADS	21.4	21.5	22.0	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-2.7
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	147.4	145.6	138.6	1.8	8.8	1.2	6.3
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	180.6	176.4	174.5	4.2	6.1	2.4	3.5
COMMUNICATIONS	161.2	162.1	162.6	-0.9	-1.4	-0.6	-0.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	84.4	83.9	83.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2819.2	2808.4	2718.2	10.8	101.0	0.4	3.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	722.2	719.2	700.4	3.0	21.8	0.4	3.1
RETAIL TRADE	2097.0	2089.2	2017.8	7.8	79.2	0.4	3.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	243.0	240.1	237.0	2.9	6.0	1.2	2.5
FOOD STORES	290.1	291.2	282.9	-1.1	7.2	-0.4	2.5
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1563.9	1557.9	1497.9	6.0	66.0	0.4	4.4
FINANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	792.8	789.9	773.1	2.9	19.7	0.4	2.5
FINANCE	375.0	373.9	371.6	1.1	3.4	0.3	0.9
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	216.2	215.8	209.0	0.4	7.2	0.2	3.4
REAL ESTATE	181.9	180.7	173.6	1.2	8.3	0.7	4.8
COMB HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	19.7	19.5	18.9	0.2	0.8	1.0	4.2
SERVICES	2879.4	2883.8	2764.5	-4.4	114.9	-0.2	4.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	167.6	165.9	155.3	1.7	12.3	1.0	7.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	118.9	120.3	115.2	-1.4	3.7	-1.2	3.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	730.4	726.0	692.5	4.4	37.9	0.6	5.5
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	171.3	170.8	164.7	0.5	6.6	0.3	4.0
MOTION PICTURES	79.1	77.7	74.9	1.4	4.2	1.8	5.6
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	131.4	129.6	125.2	1.8	6.2	1.4	5.0
HEALTH SERVICES	699.1	697.3	675.5	1.8	23.6	0.3	3.5
OTHER SERVICES	781.6	796.2	761.2	-14.6	20.4	-1.8	2.7
GOVERNMENT	1797.5	1909.5	1748.3	-112.0	49.2	-5.9	2.8
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	348.4	346.1	340.7	2.3	7.7	0.7	2.3
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1449.1	1563.4	1407.6	-114.3	41.5	-7.3	2.9
COUNTY	248.2	241.8	245.1	6.4	3.1	2.6	1.3
CITY	216.4	209.8	210.3	6.6	6.1	3.1	2.9
EDUCATION	694.2	825.3	672.9	-131.1	21.3	-15.9	3.2
EDUCATION STATE	146.0	159.0	141.1	-13.0	4.9	-8.2	3.5
EDUCATION LOCAL	548.2	666.3	531.8	-118.1	16.4	-17.7	3.1
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	290.3	286.5	279.3	3.8	11.0	1.3	3.9
STATE EXC ED	192.5	189.5	185.1	3.0	7.4	1.6	4.0
SPECIAL DISTRICT	97.8	97.0	94.2	0.8	3.6	0.8	3.8
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	378.2	383.3	364.3	-5.1	13.9	-1.3	3.8

SOURCE: EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT DATA AND RESEARCH DIVISION

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
MAY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13806900	13039800	767100	5.6
ALAMEDA	659700	628200	31500	4.8
ALPINE	375	325	50	11.5
AMADOR	9700	9225	475	5.0
BUTTE	67775	63425	4350	6.4
CALAVERAS	10025	9250	775	7.6
COLUSA	7375	6800	575	7.7
CONTRA COSTA	392200	373800	18400	4.7
DEL NORTE	7125	6450	675	9.4
EL DORADO	57100	54500	2600	4.5
FRESNO	300900	271600	29300	9.7
GLENN	10050	9025	1025	10.3
HUMBOLDT	49400	46100	3300	6.6
IMPERIAL	41200	31950	9250	22.5
INYO	8350	7950	400	4.9
KERN	225500	205100	20400	9.0
KINGS	33225	30325	2900	8.7
LAKE	16950	15300	1650	9.7
LASSEN	9350	8650	700	7.4
LOS ANGELES	4193000	3929000	264000	6.3
MADEIRA	32775	29800	2975	9.1
MARIN	126400	122700	3700	3.0
MARIPOSA	7125	6800	325	4.5
MENDOCINO	34625	32400	2225	6.4
MERCED	72925	64675	8250	11.3
MODOC	4025	3750	275	6.9
MONO	5525	5050	475	8.7
MONTEREY	156100	146100	10000	6.4
NAPA	55300	53200	2100	3.9
NEVADA	27850	26225	1625	5.8
ORANGE	1316500	1276300	40200	3.1
PLACER	71500	67900	3600	5.1
PLUMAS	8425	7700	725	8.5
RIVERSIDE	390200	368600	21600	5.5
SACRAMENTO	478200	453500	24700	5.2
SAN BENITO	16075	13925	2150	13.3
SAN BERNARDINO	518500	493200	25300	4.9
SAN DIEGO	1063500	1018200	45300	4.3
SAN FRANCISCO	405700	388300	17400	4.3
SAN JOAQUIN	192700	174800	17900	9.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	92850	89350	3500	3.8
SAN MATEO	353600	342300	11300	3.2
SANTA BARBARA	181200	174100	7100	3.9
SANTA CLARA	806900	771400	35500	4.4
SANTA CRUZ	123600	117100	6500	5.3
SHASTA	54275	49750	4525	8.3
SIERRA	1475	1350	125	8.5
SISKIYOU	18075	16575	1500	8.3
SOLANO	133200	125400	7800	5.8
SONOMA	186600	178200	8400	4.5
STANISLAUS	149900	130600	19300	12.9
SUTTER	25900	23100	2800	10.8
TEHAMA	17425	16075	1350	7.7
TRINITY	5025	4550	475	9.4
TULARE	131950	120850	11100	8.4
TUOLUMNE	17175	15875	1300	7.6
VENTURA	338900	323600	15300	4.5
YOLO	67300	63400	3900	5.8
YUBA	18325	16200	2125	11.5

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.